

LEGATEE OF A. T. STEWART.

William P. Smith, Once Steward to Mrs. Stewart, at Law.

Sues His Wife and Daughter to Get Back His House.

Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court, today is hearing the suit of William P. Smith against his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Thompson, and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Smith. It is a suit to have a deed set aside to property at 115 East Thirty-fifth street.

Mr. Smith is seventy-six years old. He entered the employment of William P. Stewart, and remained until his death. Mr. Smith had charge of the servants and other affairs of the household in the marble mansion on Fifth avenue. Upon the death of Mr. Stewart, the plaintiff received a legacy and remained with the millionnaire's widow as steward. The house in East Thirty-fifth street, fully furnished, was given to him by Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Smith alleges that he received the house and lot as a gift on April 4, 1877, as a home for himself and family. He claims that on June 12, 1881, he was induced by his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, to transfer the property to her. She promised, he alleges, to support him for the remainder of his life, and to deed the property back at any time he desired it.

He claims his daughter has failed to keep her agreement and asks the Court to set aside the deed. Mrs. Thompson, he alleges, has never refused to support him, and has frequently offered him a home with her. Regarding the transfer of the property, she alleges that her father mortgaged it for \$50,000 with the Union Dime Savings Bank. When the latter began foreclosure proceedings she satisfied the mortgage, and it was for that property was deeded to her.

Mr. Smith was the first witness called.

SENT HOME TO HER TEETH.

Martha Lindsay Couldn't Speak With-out Her Masticators.

A smooth-faced old woman, with ringing and a fresh countenance, was arraigned in Yorkville Court this morning as Martha Lindsay for drunkenness.

"What have you got to say to this, Martha?" demanded Justice McMahon. The nose and chin parted the folded lips unfurled, the old woman blinked hard and said: "I can't talk without my teeth," explained the policeman. "She left them at home." "I won't take a mean advantage of you, Martha," said the Judge, while the crowd laughed. "Go home to your teeth."

Board of Electrical Control.

At a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control in the Mayor's office today, Commissioner Kearney was asked to investigate the application for a franchise by the Special Fire Alarm Signal Company. President Pierce acknowledged that the company had been doing business for twelve years without a franchise. The Metropolitan Telephone Company was granted a franchise to hold a monopoly under the National City Canal.

A franchise was granted to the Madison Square Electric Company, as the successor of the Hudson Telephone Company.

AN ACCEPTABLE Christmas gift will be a choice Free-Wool Carpet for your parlor from COVINGS' new store, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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For the coming week we will display an elegant line of evening toques and bonnets of Jet, Steel and Rhinestones at very moderate prices.

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A lot of fine French Roses, Calla Lilies for Jarlinieres, very elegantly soiled (limited quantity), at..... 1.10
Full assortment of Roses, Chrysanthemums, Peonies, Hydrangeas, Pinks, Ferns, &c. These make excellent Holiday gifts.

We offer the best Black Ostrich Plume in the city for..... 1.25

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Great special sale of Velvet Covered Hats, 5,000 dozen Velvet Covered Hats, mostly black, and all new styles of this season, at..... 2.25
2,000 dozen French Felt Hats, black and colors, at..... 4.47

5,000 dozen finest quality French Felt Hats, only the very best and most desirable shapes, such as the Gaiety Girl, Delworth, Puritan, Hawthorne and several others; these hats are sold elsewhere for \$1.75; our sale price..... .88

Children's Trimmed Hats.

For this week we will sell special a Child's Flat of fine felt, handsomely trimmed with satin ribbon in all colors, at..... 1.98

DROWNED IN CONESUS LAKE.

Feonlar Accident by Which Two Men Lost Their Lives.

GENESIO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—An accident occurred at Conesus Lake last night by which two men, named Campbell and McCurdy, residents of this town, lost their lives.

They were accompanied by another man, John Falls, who escaped. He says they were all standing up in the boat when it suddenly sank beneath them. That is all he can tell about the accident. He hung on to the boat and floated to the shore.

The water is very deep where the accident occurred, and the bodies have yet been recovered. The drowned men were well known about the lake.

HURT IN A POWER-HOUSE.

A Block Slips and Throws Several Men Aboard.

Joseph Fitzgerald, of 345 East Forty-fifth street, was dangerously hurt in the new cable power-house in Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Fitzgerald, John Burke, of Brooklyn, and a number of employees were working on a heavy iron beam when the blocking slipped. Fitzgerald's ankles were crushed.

He was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Burke's left foot was badly injured. He went home, after being cared for by an ambulance surgeon.

Runaway Team Blown to Bits.

ST. MARTIN, W. Va., Dec. 5.—A. L. Johnson left here for his old home last night with a team of mules and a carriage for shooting oil wells. When six miles from here the team ran away, throwing Johnson out and hurting him slightly. A quarter of a mile further the carriage exploded by the jar of the wagon. The explosion was heard and felt forty miles away, and a hole ten feet deep was torn in the soil. A rock over which the wagon was passing. Thus far no part of the wreck except a piece of horse collar has been found.

Had an Unlucky Fall.

Charles T. Stewart, connected with C. H. Pepper & Co., of 1212 Broadway, was found at 5 o'clock this morning leaning against a lamp-post at Christopher and Hudson streets. He had three cuts on his head, evidently the result of a fall. He was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital.

This Is St. Nicholas Day.

This is St. Nicholas Day, and the tags are flying over City Hall. The survival of this custom recalls the Dutch origin of the city. In many of its festive aspects St. Nicholas Day is to the Hollanders what Christmas is to most other Christian nations, and recent immigrants from Holland recall it, as well as the aristocratic descendants of the men who founded New Amsterdam. The St. Nicholas Society will have its annual dinner to-night at Delmonico's.

Senator Daniels and the Ministry.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The rumor that Senator Daniels was to enter the ministry brings out a statement from Dr. John S. Lafferty, a prominent divine of the Methodist Church, to the effect that Senator Daniels, when a lad, felt a call to preach the gospel, and would have done so had he not entered the army when only sixteen years old, and so distinguished himself that he was forced into public life when he was twenty.

Facts About Catarrh.

FIRST.—It is a constitutional disease. This is admitted by the leaders in the medical profession.
SECOND.—It requires a constitutional remedy.
THIRD.—It follows as a matter of logical sequence. It is shown by hundreds of testimonials, which prove that

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Hood's Catarrh Cures constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.



Mr. Havemeyer Playing with His Toys.

ANNOYED THOMAS MURPHY.

The Evangelist Afraid He Would Be Shot by Mr. Clark.

MOUNT VERNON, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Clark was a prisoner before Judge Appel to-day. Last night Clark attended a revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Thomas Murphy in the Opera-House in Mount Vernon. Clark and Murphy have been unfriendly. It was rumored that Clark intended to shoot the Evangelist. When Clark moved towards the platform he was arrested.

When searched, he had two loaded revolvers. He is a widower and has five children. When Mr. Murphy conducted services in New Rochelle he and Clark had trouble. When Murphy came to Mount Vernon Clark followed, and had circulars printed denouncing the evangelist. These circulars read in part:

"Murphy acts the part of a schoolboy. He resorts to abuse. He said to me he had a stinking pride. He made me out a jackass. I can convince Murphy he is a fanatic."
When Clark was arraigned to-day his brother and mother pleaded for him. Judge Appel discharged Clark on a promise not to annoy Murphy any more.

SOUGHT DEATH ON THE "L."

Miss Annie Clark Cut Up by a Flying Train.

Miss Annie Clark, a daughter of John J. Clark, of Clark Bros., who own a number of restaurants in different parts of the city, was run over and had her leg cut off by a Manhattan Elevated train on the Sixth avenue road at the Seventy-second street station last evening.

Miss Clark has been suffering from melancholia, and was released from the Long Island Home at Amityville four weeks ago.
Disappointment in love affected her mind. She has made several attempts to commit suicide. Miss Clark told Dr. Amabile that she deliberately jumped in front of the train. Miss Clark was alive this morning, but her recovery is despaired of.

Retired Navy Officer Stricken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. John Mills Brown, formerly Surgeon-General of the Navy, is dangerously ill here, as a result of a stroke, at sea, attacking the whole of the right side. As Dr. Brown is considerably past the prime of life, his recovery is doubtful.

The Mayor's Job a Pleasant One.

The twenty-five days remaining of Mayor Gilroy's term of office are the most peaceful in the whole two years of it. He has few callers, nobody comes to ask for official favors, and the Mayor enjoys a peaceful time.

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To buy Diamonds now will be a good investment. The rise in the duty will make them more expensive after the present supply is exhausted.

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50 inch Striped Storm Serges, 36 inch Figured Illuminated Effect, 34 inch Black French Serge,	47 1/2c yard 37 1/2c yard 40c yard	19c yard.

	Wholesale Price.	All at
All Wool Heather Mixtures, All Wool Coat Cloth, All Wool Illuminated Effects, All Wool Hair Line Effects,	52 1/2c yard 48 1/2c yard 48 1/2c yard 48 1/2c yard	25c yard.
50 inch Extra Fine, All Wool, High Class, Scotch Suitings,	72 1/2c yard	39c yard.
44 inch All Wool, Pin Dot effects, 45 inch Navy Blue, All Wool, Storm Serge, 48 inch High Class Novelities, Self Colored Effects, Black and Colored, 36 inch All Wool, French Serge,	72 1/2c yard 72 1/2c yard 72 1/2c yard 72 1/2c yard	39c yard.

Black Dress Goods.
Black High Class Novelities, Black Seed Effect Armures, Storm Serges, Black and Gray High Novelities 72 1/2c yard

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BROUGHT THE FIRST GOLD.

Death of Rockland County's Only Mexican War Survivor.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 5.—William H. Williams, aged sixty-four, Rockland County's only survivor of the Mexican War, died at his home in Nyack last night. He belonged to Col. Stevenson's regiment, which went from New York to Mexico. He fought all through the war, although under age. He was one of the first to discover gold in California, and brought the first \$2,000 in gold dust to New York.

Morton a Little Too Voracious.

There is a bit of a joke on last P. Morton, because he came to New York yesterday, expecting to dine at the Union League Club last night.

Dr. MacArthur on the Schools.

At a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday Dr. R. S. MacArthur's charge that two ward teachers had been forced to pay police blackmail was brought up, and President Knox read a letter from Dr. MacArthur saying that the remarks on blackmail had been exaggerated.

Ollie Teal Wants a Broom.

Ollie Teal yesterday applied to Col. Strong for an appointment as Street-Cleaning Commissioner, promising to do good work.

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NEAR BROADWAY.

UNITED BY A MURDER.

Lawrence Leach Will See that His Brother Has a Fair Trial.

Richard H. Leach, of 412 West Forty-ninth street, who is charged with killing his wife and attempting to cut his throat, was taken from Bellevue Hospital to Yorkville Court to-day to plead. He has been a patient in the prison ward since Nov. 10. The reports of the crime in the papers were read by Lawrence H. Leach, of Washington, D. C., an employee in one of the Departments. The brothers were separated in infancy, and Richard was put in the Catholic Institute of St. Patrick at Baltimore. He drifted to this city and married.

Lawrence remained in Washington and became fairly well off. Lawrence wrote the authorities at Bellevue, with the request that the brother be released. Lawrence will see that his brother has a fair trial.

Lace Curtains.

Now is the great opportunity to buy Lace Curtains. Special and extraordinary values this week from some of the largest mills in this country and Europe.

1,200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, all choice designs, actual value \$1.10, each..... .75

800 pairs choice styles Nottingham Lace Curtains, ecru or white, actual value \$1.50, at..... 1.15

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600 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, entirely new effect, superior quality, white or ecru, actual value \$1.50, at..... 2.50

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100 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, actual value \$2.75, at..... 1.98

Actual value \$3.50, at..... 2.99

150 pairs Irish Point Curtains, actual value \$4.00, at..... 3.25

Actual value \$4.50, at..... 3.99

25 pairs White Irish Point Curtains, real value \$12.00, at..... 7.75

1,200 pairs Chenille Portieres, were \$2.98 \$5.75 \$6.25 \$6.50 at 2.99 4.25 4.95 5.39

25 pairs Tapestry Curtains, a great bargain at, per pair..... 3.25

100 Japanese Bamboo Portieres, each..... .88

These are our importation direct from Japan.

200 Japanese Gold Embroidered Silk Lambrequins, in pink, blue, rose, Nile, cardinal and white, each, at..... 1.98

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5,000 pairs White and Colored Blankets, slightly soiled, at one-third less than the lowest regular prices.

750 pairs 10-4 White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50 per pair, at..... 2.25

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Worth \$5.00 per pair, at..... 3.25

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Worth \$4.00, at..... 2.75

Worth \$5.00, at..... 3.25

One lot all pure Wool 11-4 Blankets, worth \$7 per pair, at..... 5.00

California Blankets, slightly soiled, at 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 and up.

200 Figured China Silk Down Quilts, made on the premises, full size, all colors, worth \$12.00, each, at..... 7.50

350 Figured Bateen Down Quilts, choice patterns, full size, each, at 3.98

Sofa Pillows, filled with down, at .50, .65 and..... 1.50

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